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ONE CENT

CHARLEROI TO BE IN ROUTE OF NEW HIGH TENSION POWER LINE

Erection Started to Connect
Beech Bottom Plant
With Connellsville

BRANCH SPURS WILL BE RUN

Washington, Charleroi and Connellsville to be Distributing Points—American Gas and Electric Company on Producing End

Charleroi will be made one of the distributing points for power from a new high tension electric line on which actual erection has been started to connect the monster plant of the American Gas and Electric company at Beech Bottom, W. Va., and the big power producing station of the West Penn Power company at Connellsville. Other distributing points will be Washington and Connellsville.

The line, which will carry a voltage of 60,000, the highest of any in this section of the country, will run on a comparatively straight line from Beech Bottom to Connellsville. From the former place it will run up the Short Creek valley to West Liberty and Potomac in West Virginia, near West Alexander, slightly north of Claysville, and from the latter place on an almost air line to a point just south of Washington. The same direct course will be followed through to Connellsville. The line will not be run directly into Charleroi, but near it.

Towers 80 feet high will support the line that is to convey electricity which will supply the territory through which it passes within a radius of many miles. These towers will be constructed of steel and will have a concrete foundation.

Structural steel, concrete, and other material which will be used in the construction work are being unloaded at various points between Washington and the West Virginia line, in which section activities are under way. Huge steel pillars and Taylorstown, Claysville and West Alexander in Washington county and are being unloaded at these points. Near Claysville a construction camp where a corps of 30 workmen is being housed and boarded, is being maintained.

It is estimated that fully two years will be required to complete the erection of the line.

The American Gas & Electric company, which is building the circuit, is the holding concern of the West Penn Power company.

Just south of Washington, on the James Watson farm, where an acre of ground was purchased by the company at the time it secured rights of way, a switching station will be erected. From this station a line will be located a short distance back and another spur will extend into Washington. The latter extension will be connected to the Washington power house.

In Charleroi a transformer station will be located a short distance back of Charleroi and a branch line run to the station here on Sixth street.

The West Penn Power company has a high tension line to Charleroi, but it is inadequate for much future expansion of the business. Better power will be closer at hand with the construction of the new high tension line.

JURY FINDS FUR DEFENDANT IN RUNAWAY AUTOMOBILE CASE

Frank W. Jones Not Held Responsible for Any Injuries Man in His Car Received.

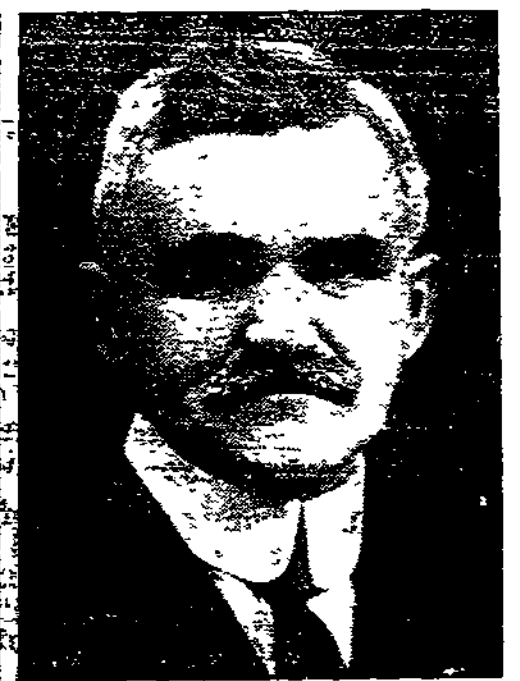
In the suit of Lee Jackson against Frank W. Jones, a claim for damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while a passenger in an automobile of the defendant, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The defense alleged that there was no negligence on the part of the defendant, and that the accident was an unavoidable one. The defendant, who is a constable, had arrested Jackson. He had the plaintiff in his car and was going down Fifth street, Charleroi, when the auto got away. Jones and Jackson remained in it and were hurt when the car ran across the railroad at the bottom of the Fifth street hill.

WATSON PLACED ON COMMISSION

County Commissioner Named Member of Committee to Draft Legislation

POSITION ONE OF HONOR

W. H. Jack of Armstrong county, president of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, in naming the legislative committee of this association for the coming session of the legislature, has placed John O. Watson of North Charleroi, commissioner of Washington county, on that committee. This is a high honor and very unusual for a new



JOHN O. WATSON.

man, especially as Mr. Watson is the only county commissioner in the state who is a member of this committee, the others all being county solicitors.

It is the duty of this committee to draft any laws that the commissioners of the state wish to have passed affecting the counties and present them to the legislature. It is also

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FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT OF SEASON OCCURS WHEN LADS ON SLED AND AUTOMOBILE COLLIDE

Tenth Street Scene of Catastrophe Tuesday Evening That Lands Two Boys in Hospital—One Has Fractured Limb and Both Have Bruises

The first coasting accident of the season occurred Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue, when Frank Shaner, aged 13 years, son of Mrs. Marguerite Shaner, and Joseph Stefan, aged 12, son of John Stefan on their sled collided with the automobile of Dr. A. S. Sickman. Both boys were injured about the body and were hurried to the local hospital. Reports this morning are to the effect that they are in good shape. Though it was at first reported that Shaner had the worst hurt, it appears that Stefan suffered the more severe injuries, sustaining a fracture of his left leg near the thigh. Policeman G. W. Corey had been guarding the Tenth street corner nearly all evening to prevent boys from coasting there and with a parting warning had just left, when the two lads took a chance. At the corner of Tenth street to the north side a pile of building material obscures the view. Dr. Sickman was coming up McKean avenue in his automobile, as the two lads speeded down Tenth. The moment collision appeared inevitable, Dr. Sickman steered his car abruptly to the left almost into a store in spite of the snow and wet street. The boys too tried to prevent their sled from carrying them against and in under the machine. All efforts were in vain. They were picked up seemingly unconscious from under the machine and hurried at once to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where three doctors tended them. Both had been bumped and bruised about their bodies enough to make them sore. Outside of the Stefan boy's broken leg, there were no fractures.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GIVES FIRST CONCERT

Local Organization Entertains Good Sized Crowd at High School Auditorium With Rendition of Good Program—Mrs. Sulzer Soloist.

To a good-sized crowd the Charleroi Symphony orchestra gave its first concert of the present season Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, with Jean DeBacker, conducting. Mrs. Elma Barker Sulzer, contralto of Pittsburgh was the soloist and Miss May Bartha of Charleroi her accompanist.

The first orchestral number was "Stradella," Plotow, with Andante, from Surprise Symphonie, Haydn, as the second selection. In both the orchestra showed even balance and a technical skill far beyond the expectations of their most enthusiastic friends in the audience.

Two of the most entertaining and best rendered numbers were the string selections, "Herzunder," and "Spring," both Grieg compositions. An orchestral rendition of "Les Huguenots," from a Meyerbeer opera and the rendition from the Puccini opera, "La Boheme," won much applause.

Mrs. Sulzer's first number was "O Mio Fernando," Donizetti. She sang two others, "Lorraine, Lorraine, Larree," Spross and "Lullaby" the latter with violin obligato by Jean DeBacker. All her songs were sung in a voice that showed excellent training. She was warmly received.

The orchestra in beginning its second season starts with a membership of nearly 50, including some of the best known musicians along the valley. Two other concerts will be rendered.

SANTA HAS MADE A NEW DISCOVERY

He has found nothing can beat an Excelsior Bicycle as a Christmas gift for either boy or girl, man or woman. Santa will leave all new models at Albright's Cycle Store, 536 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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CINDERS SCATTERED ON BELLE VERNON BRIDGE

County Commissioner John O. Watson Directs Immediate Work be Started When Condition is Reported to Him.

The first heavy snow brought trouble for teams and vehicles on the Belle Vernon bridge Tuesday. So slippery did the bridge become that a number of horses went down at least one team had to be dragged off the bridge bodily before horses could regain their feet. County Commissioner John O. Watson got on the scene quickly after being notified Tuesday evening with the result that by 10 o'clock this morning he had the county truck hauling cinders to the bridge and scattering them the entire length. This work, which was done under the personal direction of Commissioner Watson, is the only thing that would save horses and vehicles at this particular time.

The Consumers' Coal Co. raises the price of coal 1-2 cents December 18. The teamsters will raise 1 cent on hauling at the same time. Total raise 2 1-2 cents. Master Teamsters' Association. 152-tf

PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING DISCUSSED

With all members present council held a special meeting Tuesday evening at which time plans and specifications for the proposed new municipal building were gone over. Just one change in the plans presented by Architect J. C. Brenton, who was present, was authorized. It pertained to the entrance for the police department. By the first sketches the police would have entered from the Fallowfield avenue entrance. By the new plan they will have a separate entrance from Fourth street.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the bazaar at Pfeighardts Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16. Sewing Circle of Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. 152-tf

NEW COAL MINE TO BE OPENED; DILWORTH PURCHASED BY FRICK

MRS. ANNA McCULLOUGH DIES
AT HER HOME IN FALLOWFIELD

Demise of Former Charleroi Woman Occurs—Funeral Services to Be Held Friday

Mrs. Anna McCullough, aged 67 years, died at her home in Fallowfield township this morning. She was born in Wilkesburg September 20, 1849. She was the wife of James McCullough. They formerly lived in Charleroi, moving from here to Jonesstown and from there to their late residence in Fallowfield township. The funeral will be held Friday with services at the late home at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

COASTING TO BE REGULATED

Police Order Sledding Stopped, Except Under the Proper Supervision

BOYS MUST OBEY THE EDICT

The death knell to coasting on the streets except under the strictest police supervision, has been sounded by Burgess S. L. Woodward and the police department, following the accident at Tenth street Tuesday evening when two boys were hurt.

Youngsters who violate the edict of the police department and coast will be sternly dealt with. Yet there is provision made through kind-heartedness of the borough officials. It is simply that sledding will be guarded on Fifth street between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Coasters under 15 years of age will be permitted on the track, and they will be compelled to halt their sleds before reaching the car tracks. Policemen will be stationed at the various corners as guards. Coasting on any other street will be prohibited.

GRANT-WILSON WEDDING TAKES PLACE TUESDAY AT PITTSBURG

Miss Lillian Wilson, daughter of Russell Wilson of South Beaver and Thomas P. Grant of Charleroi, were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. J. Bonsall of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Northside, Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bliss of Charleroi were the attendants. Following a wedding dinner in the Fort Pitt hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Grant left for Orlando, Fla., to pass the winter.

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Millsboro Coal Company to
Operate—Sale Reported
at Rices Landing

DILWORTH OPENING NEEDED

Thompson Coal Recently Acquired By Frick to be Available Through Use of Old Tiptoe—Clouded Title Delays Deal

Within ninety days a new mine will be opened at Millsboro, which, when running at capacity, will ship 500 tons of coal daily by river to the Pittsburg markets. The Millsboro Coal company has acquired the Bumgarner tract of 30 acres and excavation is now being made for the erection of a river tippie. R. S. Whitlaw, of Millsboro, is general manager of the new concern. The mine will be opened by a slope entrance from which the coal will be run on the river tippie and dumped into barges. The Millsboro Coal company's mine is located directly across the river from the Husted-Semans company at East Millsboro.

Sale of between 300 and 400 acres of coal in Greene county to the H. C. Frick Coke company is being reported. The coal, formerly owned and operated by the defunct Dilworth company, was purchased by the Frick company from the Lincoln National bank of Pittsburg, who came into possession of the tract when the Dilworth company failed. The coal is on the Monongahela river near Ten Mile Creek and lies between the coal purchased last week by the Frick company from the J. V. Thompson creditors' committee and a tract of 2,607 acres of coal below Rices Landing which has been held by the Frick company for some time.

The Dilworth mine in all probability will be used by the Frick company as an opening to the Thompson coal as well as the Frick coal just north. There are river and rail tippies in good shape at the mine, with a power house that only needs renovating and an office that can well be used. Negotiations have been in progress for some time, the final completion of the deal being delayed by a clouded title.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to express my appreciation of the help given me in my efforts to secure benefits for the Red Cross. Proceeds to the amount of \$114.00 were secured.

Mrs. John Seits.

Bake Sale.
Fleming's Store Saturday December 16. Sewing Circle Washington Avenue church. 152-tf

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GAS SHORTAGE EXPENSIVE

The gas man is certainly in style, having proven himself so by his prices. Never more can he be accused of not being up-to-date. But wasn't his advance to be expected?

Food mongers have shot prices up to the top notch and made embargo talk of as necessary. Paper manufacturers have gone the limit. Drugs have reached unheard of prices. A list that it would take a week to enumerate could be made out of articles on which prices have been advanced. The general excuse, and it must be admitted a good one, is the war abroad.

But for once the war has not been given as the excuse. Plainly put, gas shortage has caused the advance. Natural gas concerns are discovering that gas is not as readily obtainable as it was years ago; that drilling a hole haphazardly in the ground will not bring forth the product. Out of thirteen wells drilled during last summer, two of the Greensboro Gas Company's proved worth while. Eleven proved failures. Even the two were not more than ordinary producers.

The fact of it is that gas is going out in western Pennsylvania. Conservation is absolutely necessary. The prices are being raised as a means of enforcing conservation. Unless there is a great deal of it there will be a comparatively quick exhaustion. This fact stares us in the face.

GREENE HAS A FUTURE

The sale of the Thompson coal in Greene county to the H. C. Frick concern ought to mean a big boom in Greene, especially with the developments that are now in progress in western Pennsylvania in which the master coal and coke expert is widely interested. News that the old Dilworth Coal company property is being purchased at Rices Landing for use as an opening to some of the Thompson coal which surrounds it is significant that development will not be greatly delayed.

PROPER HEATING

Equitable heating of offices and rooms, with a plentiful allowance of fresh air, is necessary for the preservation and safeguarding of health during the winter months. If there is any one thing that contributes more than another to the production of colds it is over-heated homes and offices, without the beneficial and refreshing effect of fresh air. Going from an overheated room into the cold air is a form of exposure that invariably is injurious to a person's health. The average person finds it impossible to regulate the heating of his work room or home properly, because he is not correctly sensitive to heat or cold. Still he ought to try.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

JUST CHANGE ITS DRESS

If sentiments could be turned into acts on the spot and if we had the men who would dare to do the turning we should not be worried by so many "problems," which would make the old world a much different sort of place to live in. But the men who put into words some of the best ethical sentiments are not always the men who would change those sentiments into deeds.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Society in New York the other evening, one of the orators said: "Peace that would sacrifice justice on an throne wrong would be a crime against God and man alike," which is well expressed, but not better than the terse remark of Ben Franklin that "There never was a bad peace or a good war." So far as mere words go that makes it about 50-50.

Justice is seldom sacrificed by peace, but always is by war, something that is not invariably taken note of. Another error in this conception of duty to self and Nation—and justice and right—is in the conclusion that the world's conduct is based so firmly upon justice and right that even peace, desired by all,



Hello Boys!

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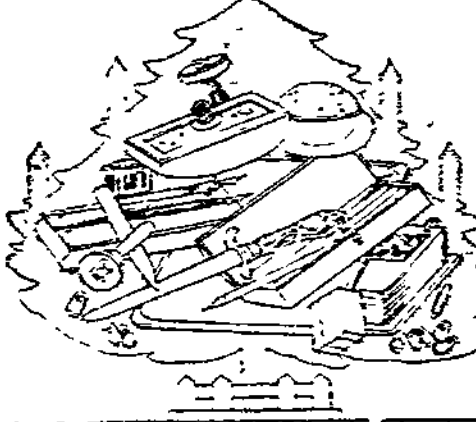
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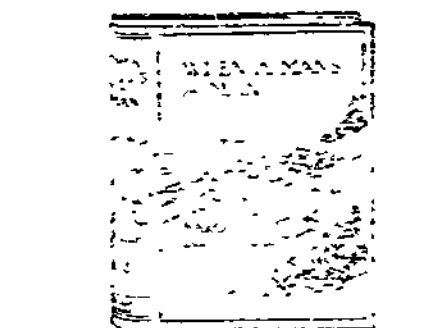
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should be cast into the bloody pit of war in their defense.

The world in its workday clothes cares too little about justice or right. From the time society began to take organized form and to make

records of its going and coming, there was never a dominancy of right or justice. Self-interest was then the mainspring of human action and is still after centuries of progress. What is going is an attack upon or threat against some one's interest. And just as humanly that attack or menace is right and just from the other end of the transaction.

Nothing has muddled the world's view and steered the world's course into dangerous channels more than the error that the world's conduct is based upon justice when the foundation always was and is today selfishness, material interest in individual, group, class, or Nation, sometimes in all at the same hour.

Men cannot be separated from their self-interest, but men can give it an enlightened character. In this country the growth of enlightened selfishness has softened centuries' old antagonism, and as it expands the grosser form will disappear, because it will have no place in the newer society to lay its head.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE HIGH COST OF DYING

The answer to the merry speculation who proclaim that the war is a "good thing" for the United States is contained in the mass of embargo legislation which has flooded congress, all aimed at the high cost of living. Compared to the warring nations of Europe we are, of course, much better off than before the war. But judged by an absolute standard of living we are worse off than before the war. But judged by an absolute standard of living we are worse off than before the war. It is a curious paradox of our position that although there is vastly more money in the country than at the outbreak of the war, most people feel poorer than before the war. Everything has gone up except incomes and salaries. We are in a small way in the difficult position of the belligerents—money is plentiful, goods are scarce. And this is for the very elementary reason that the armies are devouring the wealth of the world.

The shoemakers of Lynn predict that shoes will cost double their present price. Why? Because the armies of Europe are using leather faster than leather is being produced. They must have shoes and we must buy against them for the diminishing supply of leather. There is more gold and paper money in the world every day and there is less wealth. The dollar shrinks in purchasing power, while it is in one's pocket. There are a dozen reasons, economic and political, why embargoes on exports would be clumsy and ineffective tools to employ in the present situation. Governmental action can reduce food speculation and improve methods of getting products from producer to consumer. But fundamentally the high cost of living in America is due to the high cost of dying in Europe. And that we cannot legislate away. And long as the European slaughter continues we

shall continue to have more to spend and less to eat.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There's nothing like the appearance of Christmas to make Christmas real; spelled also "reels."

Bang!

A small vocabulary doesn't bother a woman. She just keeps using the words over again.

Germany could be little more anxious for peace than the rest of us who have been reading about it.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.

"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That, evening little James, who had been an interested listener said:

"Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?"

"Oh, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Foibles of Literary Men.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Joaquin Miller nailed all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet.

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexander Dumas, the younger, bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute. In order, as he said to tune up his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise and sunset, as he said his sublimest moods came upon him at those times.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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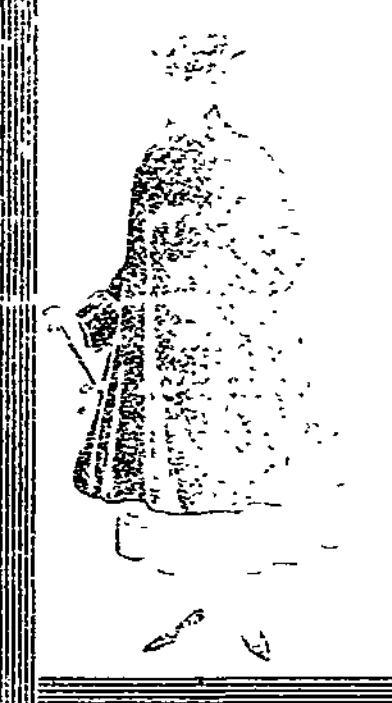


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The ideal gift is the one that combines beauty with lasting service; one that reflects the forethought and love of the giver.

What woman is there who would not like to receive for Christmas a beautiful new COAT or SUIT? Truly such a garment is an ideal gift --and at Berryman's just now one may be obtained for a very small sum, considering the worth of the garment.



WOMEN'S SUITS

We are just now showing a large collection of Women's new style Suits at wonderfully reduced prices. Exceptional values at exceptional prices.

YOUR BOY WILL ENJOY A WARM, COZY COAT, SUIT OR MACKINAW

Sometimes it's rather hard to choose for the boy a present that's really practical and useful. If you would get him something that would not be a "two days wonder" buy him a warm Suit, Coat or Mackinaw. We have a complete selection of these garments for the little fellows that will prove intensely practical and many of them at reduced or special prices.

WE URGE YOU TO SHOP EARLY

CHILDREN'S COATS

New Coats for Children that would make a present that would be both practical and useful. There are dozens of coats that would delight the hearts of little girls

TOYLAND

The wonder of every boy and girl. Don't fail to bring the children to visit this wonderful department with its wonderful lot of toys.

Toyland is an interesting place just now. Every day hundreds of girls and boys come to this place with their parents in order to look over the display so they can tell Santa what to bring them on the night before Christmas. It is hard to describe the different kinds of toys to be had. It would take a page of this paper and then some would be left out. All we can say is "bring the children and see their eyes pop out with wonder at the wonderful display in Toyland."

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J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
THE GIFT STORE

A Gift For Baby



Our First Step Shoe

Baby can learn to walk quicker and they keep the little ankles braced. Prices at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Claybaugh & Milliken
The Shoe Men

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT

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Fancy Groceries
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The world known line of
W. H. DOUGLAS SHOES
is to be found at
RIVA'S STORE
Shoes to fit feet and
pocket-books

Prompt attention given Collections
Automobile, Motorcycle licenses
Both Phones
PAUL R. NUTT
Justice of the Peace
435 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL PEOPLE SUE FOR DAMAGES IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eprham Allison Claims Death of Daughter Was Due to Careless Operation of Car on Lincoln Avenue Extension.

Eprham Allison and wife are plaintiffs in a suit being heard in which Robert W. Jones is the defendant. The plaintiffs reside at Charleroi and the defendant at Allenport. The action is based on the death of Mary E. Allison, who was aged 25 years, daughter of the plaintiffs. She was run down and killed by an automobile driven by the defendant on Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi. She, at the time, was on her way home with some other young people from an entertainment that had been held at a social out from Charleroi. The ac-

cident occurred near a turn in the highway. The plaintiff alleges the defendant was driving in a reckless and careless manner, that he did not give proper warning of his approach and that he was not an experienced driver. These allegations the defense denied.

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WATSON PLACED

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the duty of this committee to examine all proposed legislation affecting all counties in the state, which will be proposed at the next session of the legislature. This is a very important duty to the taxpayers of the county and it shows the regard in which Mr. Watson is held, that he is made a member of the committee. The members of the committee follow: Rodney A. Mercer, chairman of Bradford County; J. Lee Plummer of Blair; John Siggins of Warren; J. C. Thomas of Erie; F. B. Stewart of Jefferson; Samuel H. McCain of Armstrong and John O. Watson of Washington.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral tributes. Especially do we thank Rev. Fries and Rev. Welch for their kind attention to our dear mother.

Mrs. John Sullivan,
Mrs. Richard J. Riley,
Mrs. Mary E. Saltzman,
Mrs. Robt. H. Hallam.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charleroi. No Charleroi resident who suffers backache or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony. Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measles when five years old which left weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night, and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was determined to get a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefitted and I have hopes of a permanent cure."

Her Hopes Realized

On January 30, 1914 Mrs. Coulter said: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coulter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice of Election

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bentleyville will be held in the Banking rooms, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come up at that time.

S. Martin Berg, Cashier.
Dec. 13-20-27-J-3

Deed Recorded.

November 16, 1916—Frank P. Mason et ux., Youngstown, Ohio, to Eugene J. Charles, Charleroi, lot fronting 30.07 feet on Third street, Charleroi and extending back 115 feet; consideration, \$1.

TOY STORE—A full assortment of the best on the market. Kirk & Clark. 152-12

Will Sing at Washington.

C. C. Humphries, tenor, will be the chief soloist tomorrow evening in the production of "Bethlehem" at the First Presbyterian church, Washington.

FINDING NATURAL GAS.

It is Really a Mining Venture Based Almost Wholly on Chance.

The obtaining of natural gas is essentially a mining proposition with, however, more chance than is attributable to the search for oil. It is a matter of finding or in any other class of mining or in any other class of mining.

There is absolutely no certain way of finding natural gas. The only method to pursue is to drill holes in the ground until a field is developed.

There are no sure surface indications for guidance, although some geologists claim that they can locate gas. The results of their endeavors, however, very rarely substantiate such claims.

The first process in the work is to send out men to secure the leases. They visit the farmers and landowners and endeavor to secure the gas rights on the most favorable terms.

If the territory is strictly "wildcat"—that is, remote from gas developments—the land can usually be leased without much difficulty and at prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents an acre a year, for say ten years, with the provision that unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities before the expiration of the term the lease becomes null and void.

If, however, a successful well is drilled during the term of the agreement the lease is extended for "so long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities."—National Magazine.

FINE MEAT IN THE SEA.

The Supply Is Plentiful, but Man Allows It to Go to Waste.

It is reported that in 1900 an inhabitant of the island of Nantucket, which has very poor soil, looking at the whales playing in the ocean, said:

"There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren will go for bread."

He considered the ocean from a commercial point of view. We now observe as we look at the waterscape of the world, "There is a green pasture where our children's grandchildren, far removed, will go for meat." So writes Zonia Baber of Chicago in the Scientific Monthly in an article urging "an international closed season for all marine mammals except the killer whale—the only one that destroys warm blooded animals—until these valuable sea creatures could multiply in sufficient numbers to replace in part the position in the food supply now occupied by sheep and cattle."

Among the animals that are being extinguished by man, animals that if properly preserved could supply us with an almost limitless quantity of fine meat, are the whales, manatees, dugongs, sea cows, seals and walrus.

Roman Bricks.

When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile, in Venice, were undertaken the archaeologists were afforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks. It was found that they had been used in arches, fortifications, the tops of walls and in other ways before they were built into the campanile and that they were not Venetian but Roman bricks. These ancient bricks were made in slabs, for in many the layers could be seen undisturbed. It is said that bricks made this way can bear a greater weight than modern bricks. The bricks examined were of the first century. One of them bore the imprint of a horseshoe, which may prove that Romans used a horseshoe like ours, although it is generally believed that their horseshoes were strapped on, not nailed.

Broke the Rule.

A new story is being told about a certain London club, famed internationally for both its exclusiveness and its dullness.

In one of the rooms a rule of silence is stringently enforced. Any necessary order to a waiter having to be given in a whisper. One day occupants of the room were startled to see a member press a bell button with evident annoyance and when the waiter appeared to hear him exclaim, pointing to a neighbor in a chair:

"Waiter, remove that member."

The man in the chair had been dead three days.—Exchange.

Occupational Diseases.

A study of the subject of occupational diseases affords abundant surprises. Housemaid's knee, for instance, which for many years has served as a subject for humorous comment, proves to be a frequent malady of miners. Dust has been found to contain not only minute particles, but a watery envelope surrounding the particles. Sawing certain kinds of woods is said to produce irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and eyes. Chimney sweeps are especially subject to cancer because soot gets into the system.—Popular Science Monthly.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Mogan of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Feeney and family are moving from McKean avenue to 219 Shady avenue.

Mrs. A. Reynold of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi Wednesday. Miss Henrietta Dupont has resigned her position as cashier at Boehme's meat market.

Mrs. Herman Hottz and Mrs. Tom Carey spent Tuesday with their sister Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora.

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ewald, 331 Donner avenue, Monessen Friday evening, with Mrs. Ewald and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner as hostesses.

Rev. T. W. Callender, pastor of the First Methodist church of Uniontown visited with his sister Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue Tuesday.

John Gehron of Finleyville is returning to his home today after spending several days at the home of E. W. Dreyer of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Alice Stiger of Williamsport, who was visiting her son W. P. Stiger was called home very suddenly, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Frances Palmer of Berwick.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Elmore Houston and Miss Grace Phillips were callers in Monongahela.

The K. K. K. club of Belle Vernon met and was entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Geho with fourteen members and fourteen friends present. Dancing and games were the chief diversion of the evening. At 11 o'clock a lunch was served.

Miss Hazel Watson visited her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Greene at Speers.

Miss Sara Wheatley of Monessen visited her cousin, Miss Elenore Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and sons of West Newton were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geho.

James J. Bunker of Philadelphia was a business caller in this vicinity.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue. 152-17

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in greenhouse. Apply Kinder Flora Company, 608 Fallowfield avenue. 152-12

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Four roomed flat with bath. Corner Second and McKean, 203 McKean. 152-12p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping or for two gentlemen. Gentlemen preferred. Call 311 Fallowfield. 151-13

For Sale

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon and a buggy. Cheap to quick buyer. George Stablein, Hilltop Bakery. 148-15

FOUND—Brown and white dog at Lock Four. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Joe Abrams Lock No. 4, Pa. 152-13p

A Real Bargain.

\$500. Player Piano, 88 note Walnut Case, like new, fully guaranteed. 35 rolls of Music, Bench and Scarf and Free Delivery. This Piano was taken in on an exchange as part payment on accelerated Lester Player Piano. If you are going to buy a Piano for Xmas this is your opportunity. Think quick. Someone is going to get a real bargain. Only \$285. Easy payments can be arranged.

E. G. Hays & Co.,
633 Smithfield St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:— Please send me full description of the above stated piano without obligation on my part.

Name
Address
149-12

Notice.

The person who took the purse in Eugene Fau's store Monday was recognized and unless same is returned at once legal proceedings will be started at once. 151-11

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151-11

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THE SHOE MEN

Have Just Received

The most wonderful assortment of Ladies' Holiday Footwear ever shown including Ladies' Wisteria lace and button Boots, the latest at...\$8.50

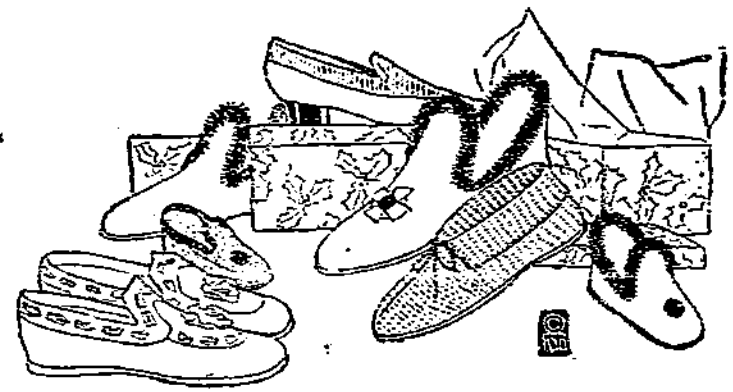
Patent Vamps with Ivory Wash Kid Tops, in button and lace, very dressy, priced\$3.50

Two-tone effects in dark brown cord vamps dark vici tops. Tan and black calf skin vamps with grey buck tops, price\$7.00

Tan and black calf skin, low heel Boots with the new low vanity heel, at.....\$6.50 and \$7.50



All Black Glazed (like cut) in lace and button made by Walk-Over with the latest heels, priced at\$7.00



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\$5.00 goods go at	\$3.50
4.00 goods go at	3.00
3.00 goods go at	2.00
2.00 goods go at	1.50
1.50 goods go at	1.00
1.00 goods go at	75c
75c goods go at	50c
50c goods go at	35c
25c goods go at	19c
10c goods go at	6 1-2c

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LAIRD'S

615 McKean Ave., Charleroi

THE CRESCENT MOON.

Artists Have a Knack of Getting it Wrong in Pictures.

It is astonishing how many artists spoil what otherwise might be good pictures by erroneously depicting the concave side of the moon turned toward the place of sunset, writes Percy Johnson in Popular Astronomy. The convex or lighted side of her crescent is always presented to that part of the sky in which the sun is situated.

The new moon appears first as a delicate crescent in the evening soon after sunset and sets almost immediately. The following morning it rises soon after the sun. Night after night it appears as a larger crescent further and further from the sun, but always with the illuminated side directed toward the latter.

When about seven days old the moon shows half her surface lighted up. She is then in her "first quarter" and is just on the meridian at sunset. The gibbous phase is now entered upon until full moon, when she rises as the sun sets and is on the meridian at midnight.

Now the light begins to disappear on the side opposite the sun and the lighted side is directed toward the east. She rises about midnight when she has reached her "last quarter," and gradually the crescent diminishes, and she is seen only in the light of the dawn. Then she is lost in the sun's rays to emerge again a few days later as a new moon in the west.

BLEACHES AND ACIDS.

They Whiten Fabrics, but Ruin Them In the Long Run.

Experiments carried out by Dr. Faragher at the University of Kansas on various methods of laundering collars prove that alkalis when used in proper proportions do only slight damage to the fabric provided proper rinsing follow their use.

The greatest damage is done by bleaches and acids. Chlorine bleaches injure wool and silk, but hydrosulphite of soda does no harm. Dr. Herbert M. Shilstone, official chemist of the Tri-state Launderers' association, is quoted by the Scientific American as telling his clients that "the extensive use of oxalic acid in power laundries has been the cause of the slow adoption by the average housewife of this class of service."

The object of laundries that could not use the sun as a bleach was to turn out white goods, and they chose oxalic acid as the first substitute. "It has taken years for you to awaken to the fact that you have been producing a nice white tablecloth or collar, but that you were also greatly assisting the department store and the men's furnisher in disposing of their stock," said Dr. Shilstone.

Dueling.

It is generally agreed that dueling took its rise from the judicial combats of the Celtic nations. The first formal duel in England was that between William Count of Eu and Godfrey Baynard about the year 1096. Dueling was at its height in France about 1300, though it was pretty popular as late as 1528, in which year Francis I. sent a challenge to Charles V. In England dueling was checked in the army in 1792 and gradually disappeared from civil life with the coming of a more enlightened public opinion. Dueling was never as popular in this country as it was in Europe, but nevertheless many famous duels have been fought here. The code may be said to have received its death sentence when Burr killed Hamilton. The decline after that was steady until it practically died out.—New York American.

Costly Coats.

An Indian prince after a court function in London went home for a chat with a friend, also an eastern potentate. On arriving he asked to be allowed to take off his dress coat and then that his friend's private secretary might put it in the safe for the night. It was a silk frock coat, but tereup yellow and heavy with jewels. "How much may you be worth with your coat on?" the prince was asked. "About £200,000," was the reply. "I am a poor man beside you," said his friend sadly. "My dress coat is worth not much more than half that amount."

Wounds.

When we pay an ex-soldier for wounds received on the military field of battle we call it a pension. When we pay an ex-employee for wounds received on the industrial field of battle we call it damages. When we pay an ex-wife for wounds received on the domestic field of battle we call it alimony.—Life.

As He Saw It.

Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who use electrical appliances for cooking at the table)—Well, I swan! You make fun of us for eatin' in the kitchen. I don't see as it makes much difference whether you eat in the kitchen or cook in the dinin' room.—Life.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the person with the question habit. "They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of the deal.—Exchange.

Realism.

Artist—This is my painting, "Youth In the Melon Patch." Critic—But where are the melons? Artist—What a foolish question!

I have often regretted having spoken, never having kept silent.—Cyrus.

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